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ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1909

The N.E. Quarter, Sec. 4, Twp. 31, R. 27, W. of 4th M. Which is Well Improved, being Fenced, Some Breaking, Good Home and Small Barn. Situate about Fifteen Miles East of DIDSBURY.

Sale to be held at the GOLDEN WEST HOTEL, at DIDSBURY at 2 O'CLOCK in the afternoon.

The above land will be sold subject to certain encumbrances, particulars of which will be given at the Sale.

TERMS--CASH.

Further Particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers at either their Calgary or High River Offices; or of A. A. BALLACHEY, Vendor's Solicitor, High River, Alta.

THE TOGGERY.

This is the Season to think about new "Togs." Dave can make you a suit for \$16 or \$40.

SEE DAVE.

New Things in Furnishings Coming Every Day.
SUITS PRESSED. DAVE.

CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD



An Easter Investigation

Of our building lumber and prices will convince you that you cannot equal it as we have the finest stock manufactured.

If you intend building consult us and we will give you an estimate that will defy successful competition.

CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD,
GEO. BECKER, Prop.

Pure Bred Black Langshan Eggs for sale, by J. R. Knight at his ranch 5 miles west of Crossfield. \$1.25 per setting of 13. Best Winter Laying Fowl produced. Mar 1st/48

HORSES FOR SALE.

Heavy and Light Horses always for Sale.
J. G. CREIGHTON, Cochrane.

For Sale.

Dark grey Percheron Stallion, rising 8 years old, sound and alright; well broken to harness. Weight about 16 cwt. Sure foot setter. Will sell for cash or trade for work horses or cattle.
Some work horses for sale.
Apply to R. L. BOYLE, Crossfield.

Marriage Prohibited
Without a proper license
If you issue Marriage Licenses, tell the young folks about it in our Classified Ads. They all know a license is necessary, but they don't all know where to get one.
This paper is popular with the young people.

A Loading Platform

Mr. C. C. Castle, Grain Commissioner, Winnipeg, wrote to Mr. Fitzgerald this week enclosing a form of petition to be signed by ten or more farmers requesting that a standard platform for loading grain be put in here. Mr. Castle says that when the petition is returned he will order a platform to be erected here. This will prove a great advantage to farmers wishing to ship their grain and no doubt the petition will go back with many times the requisite number of signatures on it.

The Agricultural Society meeting called for Thursday night was postponed until Saturday 24th April at 3 p. m. in Dr. Bishop's hall.

George F. Mitchell secured the gold watch which Dave of the Toggery offered to purchasers from his store.

Local Improvement Dist. 14-W-4

A meeting of the council of the above district was held at the Secretary's house on April 13th at which the following members were present.

Mr. Secrest, (Chairman) Mr. Carleton, Mr. Copley and Mr. McBean.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on the motion of Mr. McBean, seconded by Mr. Carleton, were adopted as read.

The Secretary then read correspondence from the Department of Agriculture with regard to gopher poison and after discussion it was moved by Mr. Carleton, seconded by Mr. McBean that the council authorize the expenditure of \$65 in the purchase and proper distribution of strychnine for gopher poison. This was carried. It was agreed to send half quantities to Aldridge and Crossfield and that farmers should call for supplies on their respective councillors with this exception that residents in tp. 28 rg. 29 should receive their supply from Mr. R. J. McBean, councillor for tp. 28 rg. 28. Mr. McBean moved that the district purchase 10 No. 2 slushers, Mr. Carleton seconded, carried.

Mr. Carleton moved that Mr. McBean and Mr. Secrest be empowered to purchase 5 scrapers each in their respective towns, Mr. Copley seconded, carried.

Mr. Carleton moved that the Secretary-Treasurer be empowered to pay the accounts for slushers immediately on receipt of bills ok'd by councillors, Mr. Copley seconded, carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Public Works asking for a survey on the road allowance N. of N. E. 14 24-28-29 and also for information re Huggard's slough.

The Secretary reported that the tenant on S.W. 14-28-29 claimed that he had performed the road work in 1907 in lieu of taxes and that after investigation this was found to be correct. He asked for receipt for 1907 taxes.

Mr. Carleton moved and Mr. McBean seconded that receipt for 1907 be forwarded to tenant and notification of change sent to Department of Public Works.

The road overseers for the following divisions were then appointed:

Div. 1. T. 27, rg. 27 Lee Clapsaddle.
2. T. 27, rg. 28 Albert Harrison.
3. T. 28, rg. 28 H. McPherson.
4. T. 28, rg. 27 Jas. M. Reid.
The overseers for Div. 3 will be appointed in a few days and notice sent to this paper.

This was all the business and the meeting then adjourned to meet again on call of chair.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel. \$1.00
Wheat, No. 1, red, per. .94 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per. .91 c.
Wheat, No. 3, .88 c.
Wheat, No. 4, .74 c.
Wheat, No. 5, .68 c.
Flax .11 .108 c.
Oats .11 .31 c.
Barley .11 .40 c.
Eggs .11 .20 c.
Butter .11 .20 c.
Hogs, live weight .85.25
Hog, dressed .87.00
Cattle, live weight .1b. 3 c. to 3-4
Cows, live weight .12 to 2 1/2

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

Watch Crossfield Grow.

T. Anderson has left for B. C.

C. Smart visited Calgary this week.

On 24th April, 1909, Captain Racket will be here.

F. R. Parker has moved in to his new residence.

South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davie.

Mrs. Mewhort spent Easter Monday visiting in High River.

Have you renewed your subscription yet? If not, do it now.

Work on Mr. Parkers fine new heavy barn is progressing quickly.

Alex. Gilchrist has gone to B. C. to look after some property there.

List your land with Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, for quick sales.

Rev. Mr. Johnston spent a couple of days visiting at the Beaverdam this week.

A gentleman visited town this week looking for a location to start a butcher shop.

Miss L. Meyers, of High River, has come to Crossfield and will be employed in this office.

Don't forget Captain Racket, Saturday 24th April 1909. Play commences 8 o'clock sharp.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7:20 p. m.

Captain Racket, famous comedy in Three Acts, coming 24th April. Don't forget the date.

Church of England service will be held in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2:30 and a preaching service at 3:30 every Sunday afternoon.

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H. S. White and Family, late of Essex, have taken up their residence in the Colonization Co. building.

Geo. Richardson, of the Bank of Commerce, Granum, was in town for the Easter holidays, renewing acquaintances.

Don't Pay Rent! Live in your own house, by paying for it on the monthly instalment plan. See Hultgren & Davie.

Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Innisfail, will conduct the Methodist Church service on Sunday, the occasion being the Church Anniversary.

The Methodists Ladies Aid have arranged a free social and entertainment for Tuesday, April 20th. Everybody will be made welcome.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davie. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

The managers of the Crossfield Football Club wish to thank all those who so willingly contributed to the funds of the club when the list was taken round.

If you want to buy some of the best Winter Wheat land in Alberta come to Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, who have lots at from \$10.00 and \$12.00 per acre up.

An elevator man was in Crossfield this week to endeavor to obtain a site for another elevator and to see if prospects would warrant the putting in of another this season.

Arthur Wheeler went to Edmonton this week to be present at the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Alberta. The meeting will be held in Calgary in 1910.

Jas. McLeod, of the Outkies & Armstrong hardware store, spent the Easter holidays visiting friends in Nanton. He reports the southern town to be flourishing and much building going on.

H. L. Collins, of the circulation department of the Calgary Daily Herald, visited Crossfield on Thursday and made arrangements for Mr. M. Thomas of the Drug Store to have the Herald on sale daily.

New Cheadle Line.

A grading outfit arrived in Crossfield on Tuesday night and as soon as all their arrangements are made they will go to work on the new Cheadle branch of the C. P. R. about 22 miles east. The outfit which belongs to Chris Noehren, is a large one, having with them upwards of a hundred horses and mules. There are about thirty men under the charge of Mr. May with the outfit. We learn that they were lately employed on grading for the C. N. R. and will push the work for the C. P. R. forward as speedily as possible.

Captain Racket, the play which is to be given in the Goldfellow's Hall on April 24th is got up and staged entirely by local amateurs who deserve great credit for the efforts they have put forth to make a success of it.

EAST BEAVERDAM.

The weather has been changeable of late.

Mr. Nyer has a large force at work on his big house. Let us all know when the dance is to take place Shorty.

Jess Fike has finished drilling wells for Mr. Cooke and Mr. Stooke getting plenty of water at both places.

Lester Stone and Leonard Hayes have gone to Oregon.

D. K. Fike is loading three engines at Carstairs to be shipped back to Calgary for the machine company.

Mr. Stooke, of the Washington Alberta Land Co., is having a barn erected on the old Collin's place.

Farming is quite general in this district now.

Everyone interested in a farmer's telephone line on the township line between Crossfield and Samsponon P. O. please meet in Crossfield on April 22nd. Everybody try and be present.

Joe Fike went on a fishing trip on the Upper Beaverdam on Saturday. Catch any Suckers Joe?

Mrs. George Stone has been quite sick with typhoid fever lately.

Mr. Davis, of Cremona, was in the neighborhood last week.

Don't Shafer was seen in these parts last week.

Jim Hays is living with Mr. Gooch at present.

Mr. M. L. Boyle is thinking of buying a Gasoline Engine to break with.

J. B. McNeil sold a horse to Walter Stone last week.

Chas. Bolton was in these parts last week buying hogs.

All the sport enthusiasts remember the meeting to be held at the store Saturday evening April 17th.

DIED

McPHERSON--At Portland, Oregon, on April 1st, of heart disease, Joseph E. McPherson, youngest son of the late Joseph E. McPherson; of Picton, Nova Scotia.

WHITE--At Cochrane, on Friday April 9th, Daniel C. White, aged 46 years.

Horses For Sale.

One team, 4 year old, general purpose horses; also two smart saddle ponies 14 and 14 1/2 hands. Apply to CHARLES PERRENOUD, Horse Creek, 1544tp

Announcement

I beg to announce to the Officers of Western Municipalities and School Districts that in future all negotiations for the purchase of debentures shall be carried on in my own name, and not in the name of my former representatives in Regina, with whom I have severed connection.

William C. Brent
Canada Life Building - TORONTO

Frenzied Financiering

Columbus Washington Johnson Smith—What's the price of dem vegetable, Mr. Jackson?
Mr. Jackson (rummaging)—Ten cents per piece and I pick 'em, Mr. Smith.
Mr. Smith—All right, Mr. Jackson. I guess I'll take 'em all, and you pick 'em, of you please—Puck.

Pill That is Priced.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parnele's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Realizing \$210 in 1905, a malacca cane with carved ivory handle, which belonged to the late Sir Henry Irving, was sold for \$100 at Sotheby's in London.

Mirard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

First Lawyer—I wish I had been living in King Solomon's time.
Second Lawyer—Why?
First Lawyer—He had 700 wives. Think of the divorce business he could have thrived in my days—Syracuse Herald.

If one be troubled with corns and warts he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Optimism

Solomon Man—Do you hear the clock slowly ticking? Do you know what day it is ever bringing nearer?
Cheerful Man—Yes; pay day—Melbourne Table Talk.

"I can truthfully say that I believe that, but for the use of your Emulsion I would long since have been in my grave. I was past work—could not walk up-hill without coughing very hard."

THIS, and much more was written by Mr. G. W. Howerton, Clark's Gap, Va. We would like to send you a full copy of his letter, or you might write him direct. His case was really marvelous, but is only one of the many proofs that

Scott's Emulsion

is the most strengthening and revitalizing preparation in the world. Even in that most stubborn of all diseases (consumption) it does wonders, and in less serious troubles, such as anæmia, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, or loss of flesh from any cause the effect is much quicker.

Get the bottle of SCOTT'S EMULSION, the one with the SCOTT'S logo on it.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Let us send you Mr. Howerton's letter and a bottle of Scott's Emulsion. Just send us a full card and mention this paper.

SCOTT'S BOWNE
126 Wellington St. W. Toronto

W. N. U. No. 177.

HIS EYES OR HIS JOB.

How Lord Strathcona Was Sent Back to Labrador by Autocrat.

In a country where a great corporation has become the factor, and the Hudson Bay Co. has in Canada, it is perhaps only natural that stories connected with its directors should be of only half told, if told at all. There is one of these half told stories connected with Lord Strathcona, a big day on the Labrador, which is special favorite with all his biographers. It is a rule most strictly observed that no company man may leave his post without having received written consent from headquarters. In this instance Lord Strathcona was a matter of six months' hard travel each way. The time came when Donald Smith suffered from snow blindness. Lack of proper treatment aggravated the trouble, until it became so painful that he determined to go to Montreal to consult an oculist, trusting to the necessity to palliate his suffering against economy. Long before he reached Montreal, Sir George Simpson, the governor, had heard of his coming, and went out to meet him.

"Well, young man, why are you not at your post?" was the first remark. "My eyes, sir," was the latter reply. "They got so very bad! I've come to see the doctor."

"And who gave you permission to leave your post?" the governor thundered. "No one," was the reply.

"Then," said the governor in answer of the fur trade, "if it is a question between your eyes and your service in the company, you take your choice and return this instant to your post!" Not an instant did Smith hesitate. Suffering though he was, he left with food, and his dogs exhausted by the thousand-mile trip overland, he turned back and went to his tracks, and without so much as setting foot within the confines of Montreal, started on the dreary journey to the Labrador post. Long before the journey was half over, his last dog died. Worse still, his provisions were exhausted, and his incipient blindness grew worse, until his sight was gone entirely. And thus, blind, starving, forced to turn back and go on his journey as his Indian companion could find, he finished the last 500 miles on foot, his lacinated feet leaving a trail of blood on the snow at every step.

Advices Hindu Saint

A Hindu, by name Lalit Nihal Singh, writes in this strain to Canada-Singh Week Magazine: "Canada not only needs servants, but its growing industries and manifold railroad activities demand men of brains and brawn. The country in which the Dominion is expanding industrially and the way railroad operations are being carried on in the country, have never before been equalled. Canada has produced captains of industry and a couple of launching and supervising these gigantic enterprises. The Dominion, however, lacks the rank and file laborers, who, under the impetus of the initiative of Canadian promoters, would develop the rich resources of the land.

Certain types of Hindus make splendid factors and railroad hands. These men could not but be desirable in Canada. Thousands of miles of railroad tracks have been laid in India during the last twenty years. East Indian laborers, experienced in railroad making, are bound to be of benefit to the Dominion. Similarly, many parts of Hindostan have been settled recently by the opening up of irrigation works, devised and executed by the Government; also vast areas of land, formerly covered by timber, have been rendered habitable. The East Indian was earlier acquainted with this phase of work, and would undoubtedly prove an invaluable acquisition to Canada.

Trying the Candidate.

On one occasion a young Irish novice, who had almost completed his preparation in Ireland, came to Canada desirous of entering the priesthood and was sent to Dean Harris, then stationed at Newmarket, for final tutoring ere he received orders. It chanced that an old friend of the Dean's, a Toronto lawyer who, though well up on all questions of theology and doctrine, was notorious for a scold, visited Newmarket on legal business. Meeting him the Dean said, "You're the very man I want," and invited him to supper, instructing him that afterward he was to start an argument, taking the strongest agnostic ground. Instructions were followed, and the Dean sat back leaving the business of apologetics to the novice.

The young Irishman did very well. A week or so later the Dean was in to see the lawyer and thanked him, saying he was satisfied with the pupil's defence of the Faith.

"But," he added, "the young fellow is terribly shallow. He should have harbored under my roof such a blabberer."

"Oh, I just told him that you were so much touched in the head," said the Dean.

A Clever Scheme.

"Do you have to send Miss Gilday violet?"

"No. I got Maine Brown to tell her that violets don't harmonize with her complexion."—Denver News-Times.

CHASE AWAY THE TIRED FEELING

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS WILL DO IT QUICKLY AND NATURALLY.

It is Caused by Slightest Circulation Fault in the Great Kidneys. Failing to Strain Impurities Out of the Blood.

Stayner, Ont. (Special).—In the Spring the Kidneys always get into trouble. They have additional work in straining the winter's accumulation of impurities out of the blood and if they are at all out of order it is sure to tell on them. It is only a question of the best method of treating them and Ernest Colwell of this place adds his testimony to the great mass of proof that the one sure cure for sick Kidneys is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Some time ago," says Mr. Colwell, "I had severe Pains and Sores in the small of my back, and sometimes noticed a brick dust sediment in my urine, so of course I knew my Kidneys were affected. I procured some of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which readily restored the pains and sores to their natural course, and I always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Everybody needs medicine in the Spring, and the medicine they need is Dodd's Kidney Pills. They clear the blood of impurities and by giving the blood free circulation, speedily and naturally chase away that tired feeling, that aches in the back, and restores the urine to its natural color, and Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure it.

Crop Improvement

The most marked improvements in small grain are brought about by the selection and propagation of individual plants which show superior yielding powers. One well-known variety of wheat, called the "Turkey" variety, whose keen eye detected unusual producing power in a single plant growing in a field of rye. Many other traces to a similar origin. Some clever noting superior characteristics in a plant, has isolated and propagated it. These variations are occurring all the time. They may be due to accidental cross-fertilization, they may be simply "sports," but whatever their origin, if they vary in the direction of higher yield, better quality or stronger straw, they are worth propagating.

THE ILLS OF BABYHOOD AND OF CHILDREN

The ills of childhood are many, and may prove serious if not promptly attended to. In all homes where Baby's Own Tablets are kept there is a prompt cure at hand for such troubles as indigestion, colic, diarrhoea, constipation, worms, and teething troubles. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opium or other poisonous drug. Mrs. R. Hammond, Copetown, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and think nothing can equal them for small children. I would not be without them in the house, for they saved my little girl's life." Sold by medicine men and druggists. Send a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

To wipe out a debt of \$270, a defuncted at an English court was ordered to pay \$120 a month—the debt the instalments would be spread over eighteen years.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever.

Yours very truly,

T. G. McMULLEN.

No More "White Bread"

White bread is abolished in the United States. It is stated in telegraphic dispatches, referring to the ruling of the secretary of agriculture that millers must not bleach flour. The ruling went into effect this week but millers have until June 3 to dispose of their stock of white bread in stock. It is declared that there will be as much difference between bread made from unbleached flour as there is between angel cake and sponge cake. The flour will be of a creamy color, and the white bread will be light golden in color. But there will be no difference in flavor and the bread will have an additional quality to commend itself to the consumer, because it will be just like "old" bread. It will be made in the good old days before the craze for bleached flour came into vogue.

BOY HERO REWARDED.

Lad Who Saved Penny's Life Is Given a Medal.

"Our Dumb Friends League" held a ball at the Hotel, London, a few days ago; and the room in which the meeting took place was so crowded that there was scarcely space for the photographers to work in. Three cameras were trained on the table, which had the Marchioness of Tweeddale, presided, and her ladyship prolonged the gesture with which she handed a medal to Henry Marten, favorably known as the pit-boy hero, whose flashlight photographs were taken on the scene.

Marten, a youth of 17, is employed as a pony boy in the Woolley colliery, Barnsley. Some months ago he was taking his pony down an incline with some empty trucks, when he was warned that the roof was cracking. With great presence of mind, he unharnessed the pony, and dragged the animal out of danger.

More the roof fell in, eight tons or more completely filling the empty wagons, while fragments of it ripped the pony's harness off, and cut his legs and arms. Incidentally, Marten saved the life of another boy who was following, and who, but for the pony, must have been crushed to death.

But the great achievement honored was the rescue of the pony's life. For that he was awarded a silver medal, and a letter of commendation from the Encouragement of Humane Treatment and Kindness to Pit Ponies.

Incidentally, due to the ceremony, Marten appears in his pit clothes, and with his face "made up" with dusty black blight to London from the colliery where he works. He carries a lighted Davy lamp, and smiles appreciatively when the secretary announced that two members of the League had contributed a pair of new shoes, and a suit of admittance for him, and that Arthur Marten had arrived again to see the Drury Lane pantomime.

Paving the Way.

"I have no words to express to you my admiration for my daughter," said the young man. "I—"

"Well," interrupted the old man, "I've got to run down and see the furnace. You may study the dictionary while I'm gone."—New York Times.

Crooked Ages.

"You don't seem anxious to race the tortoise," remarked the friendly foe. "Well, I should say not," replied the hero. "I don't want to run a race with a tortoise. I want to run a race with a young man. I—"

"Well," interrupted the old man, "I've got to run down and see the furnace. You may study the dictionary while I'm gone."—New York Times.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED BY LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick cure. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a recognized remedy. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results. Send for testimonials free.

F. L. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The reward of the cabman who takes to Scotland Yard "things left behind" is fixed at half a crown in the pound on the value of the article.

Repeat it!—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Man—Your dog looks thin.
Boy—Yes, he's all run down.
Man—How do you account for that?
Boy—Mebbe it's because he's a watchdog.

A Matter of Principle

He—Is your father opposed to cremation?
She—I think so. He is an undertaker.

Three Months gone!

Three months of this year have gone and you are run right down! If you are "played out" in 3 months how can you hope to keep up for the rest of the year? Read the following story from a man who is a very weary, worn and played-out man and woman.

COULD SCARCELY GET AROUND

Mrs. Warden has taken four bottles of PSYCHIC and could scarcely get around to do her work, and now she can do it without feeling the least fatigue. I will strongly recommend PSYCHIC to all suffering from nervous exhaustion.

W. J. WARDEN, Works Point Barracks, Victoria, B.C. This is just what PSYCHIC was made to do. Thousands of weary workers have praised God for it. But the started to take PSYCHIC and could scarcely get around to do her work, and now she can do it without feeling the least fatigue. I will strongly recommend PSYCHIC to all suffering from nervous exhaustion.

All Druggists and Store sell PSYCHIC at 50c. per bottle. Send to L. H. & A. WARDEN, Limited, Toronto, for a FREE TALL.

DOCTOR SAID ONLY ZAM-BUK COULD CURE HER ECZEMA.

In view of the numerous cures which Zam-Buk has worked when all other remedies have failed, it is not surprising that in the end the doctor attending Mrs. J. P. St. Denis, of 305 Thompson Street, Winnipeg, would tell her that there was nothing but Zam-Buk could cure her. The result showed the far-seeing of the doctor, and has been long being completely cured by Zam-Buk. Mrs. St. Denis gives her experience for the benefit of other sufferers.

She says: "Eczema started on one side of my face and nose. At first my nose felt sore, similar to what one feels when having a bad cold. I paid no attention to this, thinking it would pass away in a day or so, but to my surprise it grew worse. As the disease developed, pimples and ulcers broke out, and the skin cracked in places and peeled off in flakes, leaving my face and nose raw and sore. This condition resulted in my general health, and I became very ill. I could get no sleep at night because of the irritation and the pain, and the doctor said it was such a serious condition that for two months I did not get out of the house. I applied remedies which were supposed to be good for skin diseases, but in vain. My doctor also treated me, but without effect. I was almost despairing when only thing which would now be likely to cure me was Zam-Buk.

I procured a supply and found that even the first few applications had a soothing effect on my skin. In a remarkably short time, considering the obstinate nature of my disease, we saw traces of cure. The skin began to heal, and the itching began to subside. I continued with the Zam-Buk treatment. Zam-Buk reduced the discoloration, and a healthy complexion began to show traces of leaving. The sores seemed to be less angry, and in about three weeks' time most of the sores were healing nicely. To cut a long story short, I continued with the Zam-Buk treatment, and my face was cleared completely. The troublesome and painful eczema, the itchy, burning, and sore eruptions, bunions, corns, hemorrhoids, poison, venereal diseases, and all skin injuries and diseases. It is also a cure for piles, Druggists and Stores everywhere sell at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. You are warned against cheap and harmful imitations sometimes represented as "just good."

Sympathetic

Father (proudly)—I believe, my dear, that both of you know as much of medicine as I do.

Mother—Yes, poor little fellow! I'm too bad that he doesn't know any more.

Repeat

it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

By and by a man gets tired of asking for his daily bread and he insists on having pie and cake.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

In the Public Eye

Washington Star—And you will not be downcast in case of defeat? Certainly not. I must keep before the public as a candidate even more effectively than as an official.

Some persons are more susceptible to colds than others, contracting derangements of the pulmonary organs from the slightest causes. These should always have at hand a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the present day remedy for coughs, catarrh and inflammation of the lungs. It will effect a cure no matter how severe the cold may be. You cannot afford to be without a remedy like Bickel's, for it is the best.

Horses would be spared much suffering and the owners have less "lost time" if a little forethought and attention were given to colic and hardiness. There is absolutely no reason for ill-fitting or dragging harnesses.

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Lands at a Low Rate of
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The expenses are the Lowest
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The Chronicle.

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Editor—J. Mewhort.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909

Another break has occurred in the ranks of the Independent Labor Party in Great Britain. This is only natural as these breaks take place at regular intervals. We well remember years ago in the Meadows and Queens Park, Edinburgh, listening to the harangues of J. Keir Hardie, Bruce Glasier and others of the strong men of the party, who while strong are at the same time so weak that if their word is not taken as absolute law, they break away and start up another party just as Sherman threatened to break away if the International Union questioned his action in calling a strike of coal miners in the Crow's Nest Pass.

General Booth, the most remarkable man of the century, celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday. At 80 he displays more life and vitality than many a man at 60 can display. The General has only just returned from a mission on the European continent during which he paid a visit to St. Petersburg and other important points and now he is planning to visit Canada and the States once more. Truly remarkable for a man of his age. The secret of all his success is to be found in his being what he seeks to get others to become.

There is some talk of a joint stock company being formed to publish the Eye Opener in Toronto. B. B. Edwards will retain a controlling interest as it would be almost unsaleable but for his peculiar journalistic tastes.

COCHRANE.

Cochrane is awake, and don't you forget it!

L. L. McDonald returned from Calgary on Thursday morning's train. We are glad to find him recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Chattuck has bought Gerald Fuller's house on 1st Street East Cochrane at the price of \$675. This includes the furniture the building stands on two lots and there is a good well.

Mr. McFarquhar came to town on Monday and entered on the management of the West End Store, recently transferred from Mr. Joe Howard's ownership to that of Mr. John Maxwell, who has leased same to Mr. Thos. Quigley, as already mentioned.

G. Delbec, who want to Banff to drive the team of grey stallions lately sold by our neighbor Frank Brown, came home last week. He seems to have kicked on being asked to do other work beneath the dignity of an expert teamster, and was told that plenty of men could be got from Winnipeg to replace him. "Ah remarked Bek me no from Winnipeg me from Cochrane"! Thus do our young men uphold their own dignity and that of their town.



Talking to the Point

Our Classified Want Ads. get right down to the point of issue. If you want something say so in a few well chosen words. The intelligent reader then that kind of straight-from-the-shoulder talk and that is one reason why condensed Want Ads are so popular. (Whether buying or selling they will help you.)

Remembered by R. W. Roberts

AIRDRIE.

Mr. Rye who has been a visitor at the Paragon the past few days returned to his northern home on Wednesday last taking with him a couple of fine team of draft horses which he purchased in this district and for which he paid fancy prices. However Mr. Rye knows a good thing when he sees it and Airdrie ranchers have the goods to command the top prices.

Mr. R. L. Hawkey purchased the prize winning Shorthorn bull "Crimson Monach" which was on exhibition at the Stock Show held in Calgary.

Quite a number of our townspeople have taken the advantage of the Easter holiday to visit the city.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.
Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Mr. Scribner having completed his house on the ranch east of town has moved his family out.

The Union Bank building is undergoing much needed repairs which will greatly improve the interior.

Miss E. Burns returned from the city on Friday morning. She has been holidaying with friends.

Miss Louisa Stevenson who is attending St. Hilda's College, Calgary, is spending her Easter holidays under the parental roof.

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WM. COOKE,
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I have made arrangements to ship hogs every Tuesday. Highest cash price paid or same. Hogs to be delivered on Monday. It will pay you to see me before selling elsewhere.

G. F. MITCHELL,
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Visiting Brethren Welcome.
F. W. McLean, Rec.-Sec.



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THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Store of D. G. Harvie.
J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.
G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

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Is the time to bring in your
Plows & Wagons
To be fitted up before the
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Walter Bradley



CHAIN OF ELEVATORS

NEW GRAIN COMPANY WILL BUILD 400 ELEVATORS IN WEST

Propose to Establish Chain of Small Elevators Across Canadian Prairies to Store Thousands of Bushels of Grain—Will Have 100 New Elevators Ready to Receive Grain by September 1

Buffalo—A company which, according to the incorporators, will handle millions of bushels of grain, has been formed by Dr. John G. Knoll, of this city; John L. Peters, formerly cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Buffalo; William H. Heacock, of Lockport; and John B. Brodie, president of the Great West Grain company of Brandon. The new company is to be called the National Elevator company, and will have offices in Buffalo and at Winnipeg.

"The purpose of the new company," said Dr. Knoll, "is to erect 400 small grain elevators in the Canadian northwest to store the thousands of bushels of grain which are raised in the area alongside the railroad lines until those elevators are able to transport it. We are incorporated for \$5,000,000, under the laws of South Dakota, a large part of which stock has been subscribed for. We will have 100 new elevators ready by September 1."

"Americans do not begin to realize the wonders of the Canadian northwest. There are 16,000 acres under cultivation now, and in the near future 160,000 will be cultivated. The figures are staggering. In the United States and Europe are going into this present year, there are 250,000 persons from the United States and Europe are going into this present year. The increase in the population is 25 per cent. each year. At the present minute there are 974 elevators in operation there. When all the land is under cultivation there should be 16,000 elevators to take care of the grain."

Lord Roberts on Defence

London—Lord Roberts has written an introduction to a book by Mr. Arnold-Forster, the late secretary for war, "Military Needs and Military Policy," which is published by Messrs. Smith, Elder.

"The greatest source of danger to this country," Lord Roberts writes, "lies in the extraordinary indifference of the rulers, in other words, the general public, to the problem of national defence. England may be an island, but the empire is a continental power, with vast frontiers in India and in Canada, which has to be defended, and for the defence of which we must look in the main to the regular army. Invasion must be met by a force systematically and adequately trained in all arms, and led by officers in whom both their subordinates and their superiors can place implicit confidence. The question at issue will be whether the territorial army will attain the standard which Mr. Haldane has set before it, but whether it will fall short of the standard by which it will be measured in the field of battle."

Preparing for the Western Route

Vancouver—Mr. William Whyte, second vice president of the C. P. R., arrived recently, and held a conference with prominent persons connected with the grain shipment movement in this port. Mr. Whyte indicated that the company was very shortly begin the erection of elevators here on a site reserved for the purpose some years ago, and expected considerable interest in the project to convey the wheat via the Tapesan railway across the mountains. It is a genuine condition this year in Canada, and looks forward to a marked access of prosperity throughout the Dominion, and especially on the Pacific coast.

Veteran Buffalo Bored to Death

Benfil, Alta.—Sir Donald, the only wild buffalo in captivity, was killed by the herd combining against him. Sir Donald was originally captured by James McKay, of the Hudson's Bay company, forty years ago. A month ago it was decided by his wife and another to live, now all that can be saved is his head. An examination of the carcass shows that all but two ribs were broken and that the shoulder blades were punctured and broken. The fight occurred in fallen timber, and the lone bull apparently got one leg under a log and before he could free himself was killed.

To Become Acquainted With Canada

London—A movement is afoot to organize a parliamentary and municipal tour of Canada next autumn. P. P. Alden, Liberal M. P. for Tottenham, is taking the initiative in response to the expressed wish of Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the mayors of the principal towns of the Dominion. Prominent among them are the strongest sympathy with the proposal.

Lord Aylmer Coming to B. C.

Victoria—Lord Aylmer and family are moving to Queen's Bay on Kootenay Lake, B. C., on Thursday. Lord Aylmer will reside there permanently, where he will engage in fruit growing on a farm which he has purchased on the shore of the lake.

FINAL ROUND-UP OF BUFFALO

Three Hundred Head Will Complete the Transfer of Bison to New Park Near Wainwright

Calgary—Within a couple of weeks the remainder of the buffalo herd bought from Pablo, of Montana, will be landed in the new Buffalo Park near Wainwright, Alta., where they will live in future.

Alain Ayotte, the Canadian government agent in Montana, has been arranging with Howard Douglas, commissioner of the Montana park, with regard to the details of the roundup and transfer of the big herd, which comprises in the neighborhood of 300 head.

The cowboys will start within a few days to gather them in, and when they have collected them all they will be entrained at Ravalli, and come via the N. P. R. Great Northern, A. R. L. and C. P. R. C. N. R. and G. T. P. to Wainwright.

The new park at Wainwright contained 110,000 acres, and there will be plenty of room for the whole herd. After the 300 that were taken to the park the 300 that were taken to Lamont will also be brought down to Wainwright and also of the herd at Banff. The park at Lamont will be stocked with antelope, elk and moose and other animals.

Owing to the difficulty of rounding up the buffalo and also the fact that only four or five can be placed in each which will necessitate more than one train, and the roundup was which will have to be taken to Wainwright, it will not be nearly two months before the herd are settled in their new home.

Must Accept Rules

Winnipeg, Man.—It has been learned authentically that the following is the present status of the trouble between the mechanics and the Canadian Pacific railway: Over a year ago the Canadian Pacific published certain rules. The men objected to them, and an arbitration was held; the company put the award of the arbitration board into effect. The men refused to accept them and went on strike. The strike lasted nine weeks, when the men called it off. The company then put the award of the arbitration board into effect. This award was to be in the same state as before arbitration. The company's officers met the committee, but would not receive the committee from the strike. The committee and the committee finally signed this notice as parties to it for two years.

The Canadian Pacific have an restored open shop. The men refused that their pension be restored, but this was refused, as pensions will not be granted to men who have been on strike.

Germany's Proposed Fleet

London—Germany's plan for an annual fleet includes, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, the construction of enough Zepelins, Gross and Paravel airships to make possible the stationing of at least one at every frontier and coast fortress, in addition to those built for service with the field army. The ministry of war is experimenting with a view to using aerial cruisers for offensive purposes and for testing different types of shells to be dropped from airships. The Kaiser has ordered a special investigation of the present ship invented by Herr Veck, an Elberfeld engineer.

Saskatoon Gets University

Regina, Sask.—After a tour of inspection covering Battleford, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, the committee appointed to select a suitable site for the Saskatchewan university, have awarded the honor to Saskatoon. President Murray predicts that in five years' time Saskatchewan university would be on a par with the four leading universities of Canada. There was no reason why there should not be 800 students in five years. The buildings would cost half a million dollars. The maintenance would amount to \$100,000.

British Govt. Criticized by Standard

London—Discussing the Franco-Canadian treaty, the Standard regrets the substantial reduction in the British contribution, and lays the blame on the present British government. The paper's obdurate refusal to consider a reciprocal arrangement which would have the effect of converting the present generous, but voluntary, and to that extent precarious, preferences into others of a more binding nature.

Madame Modjeska Dead

Los Angeles, Cal.—The death has occurred of Madame Modjeska, the actress who had been on her death-bed for three weeks. The end came on her during a recital, "Arden," in Orange county, Cal.

Edmonton Wants Carnegie Library

Edmonton, Alta.—It has been decided that Edmonton will apply to Carnegie for \$75,000 for a public library.

TIDE OF IMMIGRATION

SETTLERS ARE CROWDING INTO THE WESTERN PROVINCES

Immigration from the Pacific States to Canada Beyond All Expectations—Fertile Lands of Alberta and Saskatchewan are Attracting Many Homeseekers from the United States

Ottawa—W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, has just received a telegram from W. J. White, inspector of the United States customs, who is now at Spokane, Washington, to the effect that the prospects for immigration from the Pacific States to Canada are beyond his expectations.

The office in Spokane is crowded with land seekers and every train northward is loaded with homeseekers with their families.

They are hurrying to get on the land in Alberta and Saskatchewan. For the first three months of this year, 1,300 left, which is an increase of 50 per cent. over the same months of last year.

The increase in carloads of settlers' effects is over 100 per cent.

To Develop Slave Lake Power

Vancouver—It is announced that \$250,000 in bonds of the Slave Lake Power company has been underwritten by eastern Canadian capital. Work is being done on the site of the undertaking at Slave Lake Falls will be rushed by the addition of a large force of men to the crew, and work within eighteen months the company will be delivering power in Vancouver and New Westminster.

This statement was made by Mr. William McKinnon, secretary of the Slave Lake Power company, who has just returned from Montreal, where he spent some weeks in completing the financial arrangements just made.

That Mr. McKinnon's trip was a successful one in every sense of the word, may be gathered from the fact that the Canadian capitalists in western undertakings of the character of the Slave Lake Power company's work.

From Edmonton to Athabasca Landing

Edmonton—One of the first lines to be built as a result of the government guarantee of bonds will be the C. N. R. line to Athabasca Landing, Edmonton's northernmost railway station, and the greatest for output in the land. A party of about thirty men, in charge of Mr. D. J. McLeod, left for Athabasca Landing to commence the survey of the extension of the C. N. R. line from Athabasca Landing to Athabasca Landing. The line has been given a grant of \$15,000 per mile, and it is most probable that it will be completed this year.

The surveyors will begin work north of Athabasca and will work northward toward the Landing. It is expected that the survey will be completed in the course of a month, and that work will be started upon the projected line as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

No Change in Rate

Ottawa—Before the board of railway commissioners the Canadian Pacific made a statement in connection with a petition to have road graders placed on the agricultural implement freight list, the result of which would be that farmers of the west frequently clubbed together and bought road graders. The board has decided that road graders could not be classified as farm machinery, or agricultural implements, and that the petition would be made in classification.

Chairman Mahoe expressed himself of opinion that he could not see how a change in classification could be made, but promised the board would consider the matter.

Present China With a Drednought

Vancouver—China now has a naval agitation of its own on at present. The Chinese are planning the raising of local subscriptions to aid the Peking government in its project for establishing a navy for China. Since the new government took hold of the reins of office at Peking there have been serious outpourings of reform projects, all the scheme for reorganization of the navy has leaped into sudden popularity that threatens to eclipse all other national movements.

Minister Denounces Governors

Toronto—Earl Grey and Sir Mortimer Clarke were denounced by Rev. W. B. Findlay at a meeting of the Toronto Presbyterian church on Monday night. The minister requested Findlay to bring the matter before the church in resolution of reprobation. It was done, and after heated discussion the resolution was laid over until next meeting.

Volunteer Teachers

Ottawa—In parliament in reply to Mr. Amesbury's question, the Minister of Education said that the Volunteer Teachers act did not apply to Canadian volunteer teachers leaving the South African troubles or anyone in a civil capacity.

Stamp Sales Increasing

Ottawa—The post office revenue from the sale of stamps during the year ending March 31 was \$9,315,803, as compared with \$8,653,370 last year.

WANTS FLEET OF AIRSHIPS

Lord Bessborough Takes the Stand that Britain's Navy Should not be for Sea Alone

London—Admiral Lord Charles Bessborough has started in good earnest on his campaign of agitation in naval matters. He has, however, amazed the admiralty by the bold statement that the navy should not be one of the sea alone, but should include an invincible fleet of airships. This stands coming from a man who has been admitted as a typical "sea dog" of England, furnishes a remarkable proof of the widespread character of Britain's present agitation for more protection.

Lord Charles joined Prince Louis of Battenberg, Lord Curzon, Sir Hiram Maxin and Admiral Sir Percy Scott in demanding a "two-power standard" in airships as well as in Dreadnoughts. This formulation of England's new need of defence against Germany—and other foreign foes—was made at a meeting held at the Mansion House, under the chairmanship of the lord mayor of London. It was made clear at this meeting that England is at last becoming alive to the fact that the other nations of the world are leaving her behind in the race for the command of the air.

It is a well-known fact that while this meeting at the Mansion House was in progress, members of the House of Commons were drawing the attention of the government to the fact that Germany had built, or is building a dozen dirigible airships, and were urging the government to take up with the urgency the construction of a British air fleet before this new avenue of warfare was occupied by the enemy.

Canada's Timber Limited

Ottawa—R. S. Young, superintendent of the Dominion lands, presiding over a new common committee on forests, waterways and water powers, of which Mr. Sifton is chairman, has made a remarkable statement that the merchantable timber of Canada was very much less than that of the United States.

He said that various estimates had been made of the timber area of the Dominion at from 800,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 acres, but it was probable that the value would be less than any estimate.

Regarding the water powers of the Dominion, he said that apart from Ontario, the Dominion was very rich. However, he estimated the total horse power known to be available at 25,000,000.

Germans Want Treaty With Canada

Berlin—The statement that there is a possibility treaty between Germany and Canada comes as an agreeable surprise to German business men, who deplore the fact that they are losing ground rapidly in Canada. The Tagesspiegel, a leading Berlin paper, says that an agreement of a permanent nature should be arrived at as soon as possible. "There is all the more necessity for this," the paper concludes, "such an agreement on a sound basis," it says, "as there seems to be every prospect of a new tide of tariff reform being realized in England."

Ultimatum to Japan

Tokyo, Japan—The victory of Manchuria has revived the demand for the withdrawal of Japanese troops and police along the Antung-Mukden railway. Japan again has refused to comply with the demand in view of the treaty stipulations for guarding railways and on the ground that the Antung railway is a branch line of the South Manchuria railway.

Naval Conference Not Requested

London—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Premier Asquith stated that no desire had yet been expressed by the colonial governments for a special conference respecting the naval defence of the empire. If such a wish was expressed the government would give it immediate and respectful attention.

Docks Leaving for British Columbia

Yorkton—Two hundred and fifty Doukhobors are walking from their villages along the C. N. R. to Broadview, on the border of the province of British Columbia, where Peter Verigin has been waiting and intends to start another colony.

Naval Militia Scheme

London—The Times hopes the naval militia scheme to be submitted to the admiralty will receive the sympathetic and co-operation of the admiralty and that the Canadian initiative will not be strangled by too much red tape.

Complaint Against Canadians

Ottawa—Canadian Trade Commissioner Bickerdike, at Belfast, says Belfast business men complain of carelessness and delay on the part of Canadian firms in replying to communications.

NEED MORE WARSHIPS

ADMIRALTY IS ALARMED OVER LATEST MOVE OF AUSTRIA

Sea Route to India is Threatened and the Whole Egyptian Position is Imperilled as the Result of the Determination of Austria to Lay Down Three Dreadnoughts in the Adriatic Sea

London—Deep concern prevails in the admiralty as the result of the determination of Austria to lay down three Dreadnoughts in the Adriatic Sea. The feeling at the admiralty amounts almost to acute alarm, the political equilibrium of Europe being regarded as utterly upset. "Obviously," said a high official, "we are confronted with a situation of surpassing gravity. Our sea route to India is threatened and the whole Egyptian position imperilled. Germany and Austria hope either to bankrupt England or to place this country in a desperate predicament. In the event of war the Mediterranean is vital to us. We took the chances of war during the Moroccan crisis in order to safeguard our imperial seaway and now that the fleet of Austria has there are relatively insignificant. If Austria builds three Dreadnoughts for the Mediterranean we must build six."

G. T. P. Construction

Edmonton—It is now without doubt that the close of this year will see the Grand Trunk Pacific completed and construction trains running over the new line. The line is the only stretch between the bays and the Macleod to be completed. The stretch is within less than one hundred miles of Edmonton, and before June it will have reached the city and be on its way to the west. The foundations for the new bridges that will carry the transcontinental across the wide waters of the Pembina and Macleod rivers are already advanced, and steel for the structures will be rushed through the northward trains. The line will be through to the Pembina, which should be in July or August.

Preparation for the completing of the last stretch of grading on the Edmonton-Macleod section, from the Pembina to the Macleod, are being made by Foley, Welch and Stewart, who have the contract for that section.

The Coal Strike

Frank, Alta.—In an interview President Sherman states that 2,800 men are out of strike in Banckhead, Lethbridge, Hillcrest, Bellevue, Coleman and Homer. Two thousand men are working in the Pembina, Blairmore and Maple Leaf. It is anticipated that the strike will be settled by the end of the month.

Mr. Gebro, of the C. A. C. & Co., has returned to Frank, and it is reported that the results of the strike will be a large demand for coal than they are producing, which is now about 400 tons per day.

A large number of the miners are in town from surrounding towns, awaiting the results of the strike. It is reported that President Sherman is very much incensed over the Frank miners' strike, and that they are having for two years under the old contract. However, the miners are very quiet and there is no disturbance reported.

Quicksilver Find

Prince Albert—Hemelin's outfit prospecting for a quicksilver find on the north bank of the Saskatchewan, opposite Lost River, report a remarkable find of pure quicksilver. Following up traces showing in the river bank, they came to a pocket containing some four quarts of mercury. A ledge of similar, rich in quicksilver, was discovered running back from the bank, and the prospectors think they have made a great discovery. Thirteen claims are already staked. The spot is 100 miles below Prince Albert.

The German Treaty

Berlin—The negotiations for a commercial treaty between Canada and Germany have reached a favorable stage, Canada having declared her willingness to grant reductions on high class textile products, drugs, books, soaps, artificial flowers, feathers, wines, spirits, ready-made clothing, and other goods. In return, Germany would grant a reduction of duties on agricultural implements, typewriters, electrical apparatus and horticultural products.

Sunny Province Objective Point

Moose Jaw, Sask.—An indication of the great rush of American immigration to the Canada west this year is found in the fact that during the last month 485 cars of settlers' effects arrived at Moose Jaw over the Soo line. Most of the effects were sent on to Alberta, and it is believed that next month these figures will be doubled.

General Booth Coming

London—General Booth proposes a tour of Western Canada and thence to the United States this year.

COMING, SATURDAY, APRIL 24

In the Oddfellows Hall, Crossfield

CAPTAIN RACKET

Famous Comedy In Three Acts

==Greatest Hit Of The Season==

Full Of Action From Start To Finish.

Characters :

CAPTAIN ROBERT RACKET	- Of the National Guard. A lawyer when he has nothing else to do and a liar all the time.	- Mr. James Cameron
OBADIAH DAWSON	- His Uncle from Japan "where they make tea."	- Mr. Donald Mathieson
TIMOTHY TOLMAN	- His Friend who married for money and is sorry for it.	- Mr. A. R. Kirkwood
MR. DALROY	- His Father-in-law, a jolly cove.	- Mr. Douglas Lee
HOBSON	- A Waiter from the "Cafe Gloriana," who adds to the confusion	- Mr. R. M. Tucker
CLARICE	- The Captain's pretty wife, out for a lark and up to "anything awful."	- Mrs. Cameron
MRS. TOLMAN	- A Lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit.	- Miss Millar
KATY	- A Mischievous Maid.	- Miss Hall-Brown.
TOOTSY	- The "Kid" Tim's olive branch.	- ? ?

Prices of Tickets.

Reserved Seats, 75c.; Ordinary Seats, 50c.; Children 30c.

Tickets on sale at The Canadian Bank of Commerce and at the Drug Store.

Under the Auspices of Crossfield Roman Catholic Church.

Don't forget the Date---Saturday, April 24, 1909.

TABLEAU PASSION PLAY.

Christ's Life Will Be Elaborately Produced in London.

For Catarrh of the Throat of Two Years' Standing.
"I am afflicted for two years with catarrh of the throat. At first it was very slight, but every cold I took made it worse."

"I followed your directions and in a very short time I began to improve. I took one bottle and am now taking my second. I can safely say that my throat and head are cleared from catarrh at the present time, but I still continue to take my usual dose for a spring tonic, and I find there is nothing better."—Mrs. W. Wray, 280 Twelfth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Effort to Make Connections

Harry Lander told of a cabin boy whose neighbor met him fitting. The Scot had wife and children and household furniture piled atop a wagon, and he was solemnly driving his one horse along the street. "So you're fittin' says the neighbor.

"I am. I want to be 'near' a work."

"And where's yer horse?"

"I haven't got one yet."

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick and as effective, but not scar the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other oil that has its curative qualities.

It may satisfy one's pride to own large farms, but it swells home comforts and the bank account to thoroughly cultivate small ones.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

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"Since Miss Ann Tork has had her electric plaiton she drives at such a rate that she keeps the police trappers busy."

"Why does she do it?"

"She says it's too exciting to be chased by a man!"—*Tit-Bits.*

It takes a whole legislature to change a man's name, but one minister can change a woman's.

Must Call a Halt To Pneumonia

It often cannot be cured but it can be prevented.

Every cold must be taken seriously, and care taken in selecting effective treatment such as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

While consumptives are being taken care of and tuberculosis is being conquered who is going to fight pneumonia, which seems each year to claim more and more victims.

It is the lungs and older people who yield most readily to this disease, but with the system run down or from undue exposure it is to be looked for as the result of any severe cold on the chest and lungs.

While the doctors are experimenting with cures why not do all we can to prevent this dreadful ailment by taking every cold seriously and using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to allay the inflammation of the bronchial tubes, to stop expectoration and to keep the cough free and loose.

This great medicine has a thorough and far-reaching action, which is obtained from ordinary cough medicines, and this is why three bottles of it are sold for one of any similar treatment. It has proven its extraordinary value in the cure of coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and asthma and people have learned to trust it implicitly and to keep it constantly at hand.

Mrs. F. Dyer, Chateaugay, Ont., writes: "My little girl of three years had an attack of bronchial pneumonia. My husband and I thought she was going to leave this world, as her case resisted the doctor's treatment. After the first two doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine the child began to get better, and we were thankful to say is now well again after seven weeks' illness." So, a bottle at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co.

SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

How Best to Get New Health and Strength in Spring.

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement indoors in over-heated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery or clogged with impurities. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches; others are low spirited; some have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order. You can't cure these troubles with purgative pills. Some two years ago I began to feel that my constitution was weakening. I could not stand any exposure or knocking about. I finally sought the aid of a doctor, who said my system was very much run down and that the trouble might end in nervous prostration. His medicine did not help me. I decided, on the advice of a friend, to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had used less than a half dozen boxes when my health was fully restored, and I think of the other cases I have seen.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Social Status.
"Who are these people? Have you made inquiries as to their standing?"
"Yes; and they are Nobodies. I have investigated all their social agencies, and not one member of their family has ever been shadowed."

BETTER THAN SPANKING.
Spanking does not cure children of bad-habits. There is a constitutional cure for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. L., Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urticaria difficulty by day or night.

Be Cautious!
The hard varieties of hammocks will soon be blooming on the front porches once more, but they should be used cautiously by people who don't like pneumonia.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A cheaper distribution of farm products and a better distribution of population will make this a pleasant country to live in, and the last would go a long way towards regulating the first.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Women have more religion than men because they don't need it so much.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

The Rub.
"So automobiles has no more terrors for you?"

"None whatever! Excepting—that I still—lose my nerve a little."

"When she collides with a sturdy tree, or gets in the notion of backing down a grade, say?"

"No, whenever I try to say the 'driver' in French."

Another Ibsen Story.
A week or so ago readers of this document were told of the peculiarities of Ibsen. This is an absolutely true tale. A few years ago a young man of noble family came to Canada to make his career, and stayed for a while in Toronto.

"Oh, yes," he said, "when I was a boy I frequently visited my father's home at Ansborg."

"What was he like?" asked the Ibsenite.

"Well, what I chiefly remember about him," said the Dane, "is that he liked to tell very prosy stories at dinner, and used to get very angry if we didn't laugh at them."

SOMEWHAT OF A POLITICIAN.

Young Liberal Had the Last Laugh on Hon. Wm. Templen.

They are telling a good story at Ottawa regarding the return to the House of Commons of Hon. William Templen, Minister of Inland Revenue and of Mines, who having been defeated in Victoria, B.C., on Oct. 26 last, was compelled to take refuge in Ottawa. It seems that some time last summer, just before the close of the long session, a gentleman, who was then a private citizen, but is now a member of the House, blew into Ottawa one morning on "departmental business," that description of errands to the capital which covers a multitude of excuses. Among other departments he visited was that of the Inland Revenue, and in course of time he was admitted to the august presence of the Minister, who, having heard the request, whatever it may have been, turned to his visitor and said:

"Are you anything of a politician, sir?"

The stranger modestly replied that he thought he was, but as he did not give an inkling of the fact that he was the prospective candidate of the Liberal party, the Minister said:

"Well, sir, I think that before I can give you to this proposition of yours you had better have it endorsed by the private citizen who was your ally."

And the stranger departed in a high state of dejection. But he had his revenge, for when the election time came he sat down in his home town and penned a despatch to Mr. Templen in the following like:

"I may not be much of a politician, but I defeated my man. What about yours?"

The name of the sender of this magnificent piece of repartee is kept as close as his own receipt, but he was one of the band of Liberals who defeated a Tory stalwart in Western Ontario.

Avoiding a Touch.

When it comes to a question of tact in treating a would-be "toucher," R. J. Fleming has all other diplomats and jollifiers beaten a long way.

It was when R. J. was Mayor of Toronto that he was at the height of his popularity, and he was the callers at the City Hall who claimed either friendship or acquaintance with him, and most of them wanted some favor. Some, of course, wanted to make a touch, and as Mr. Fleming was not then quite as popular as he has since become, he decided that he could not lend all these friends all the money they wanted. So he hit on an ingenious plan.

Suppose John Smith, old friend, come in. The mayor would shake John's hand with his right and pat John's shoulder with his left, and say: "Well, John, what can I do for you to-day?"

John would murmur a request for the loan of \$5.

"Good," said he the mayor's answer. "Come back here to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The \$5 I keep for lending purposes is out just now but is due to be returned at nine to-morrow. If it comes in then you'll be welcome to it, my friend."

What would John do but slip sheepishly out, and of course he could not keep the money he wanted to call next morning at nine.

Mr. Barnard's Mistake.
Mr. G. H. Barnard, the Conservative who defeated Hon. William Templen in Victoria, has made a story on himself in the House of Commons the other night. When he was asked to give the result of the election he said that he had secured a vote of \$150,000 for Victoria harbor, and to use his own words, "in the innocence of my gullible youth, and being unaccustomed to the wiles of political life, I jumped to the conclusion that the vote was for Victoria, B.C., and on the strength of that assumption I wired out forthwith to Victoria to inform the Inner Harbor Association that there was a vote of \$150,000 for that harbor."

It was only a few days later that he learned that the vote was really for Victoria harbor on the Georgian Bay. Then when the matter was discussed in the House he had the audacity to ask that the Government should persuade the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to change the name of their Georgian Bay port in order that it might not be confused with the port on the Pacific Ocean. His reply came promptly from a fellow Conservative, who sits near him (William Wark, Ibsenite), that "Victoria harbor was one of the places of call of Samuel Champlain, and that it was certainly much older than Victoria, B.C."

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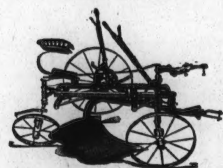
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(Held over from last week)

The last meeting of the Dry Creek
Literary Society held at the Dry
Creek School-house last Friday evening
was a decided success.The programme consisted of read-
ings, recitations, songs and orches-
tral music and a rousing debate:—
"Resolved that women should be
extended the franchise."The speakers were as follows:—
Affirmative—O. Rosenberger, N.
G. Campbell.Negative—A. Oldfield, C. W.
Perry.The arguments brought out were
numerous and strong on both sides,
but Mr. Gooderich, who acted as
judge, decided in favor of the affir-
mative hence in all probability at
the next Provincial elections women
will be given the franchise.At the close of the programme
lunch was served by the ladies and
all enjoyed a sumptuous repast.
Another of the important items on
the programme was a piece of poetry
contributed by our local poet—Mr.
W. Nelson. The poem was con-
genial throughout and very appro-
priate to the occasion.After expressing the intention to
continue the Literary Society next
fall the meeting closed with the
National Anthem.Mr. Arthur Bushfield who has
been in Calgary for some time and
has undergone an operation for
appendicitis is being brought home
on Sunday.Farmers have commenced seeding
operations and things in general are
looking prosperous. Several new
houses are being built in the com-
munity.**Crop Returns.**The Albertan gives the following as the
returns of the crops raised in District No.
5 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield,
Airdrie and Gleichen districts.
Area—9,268 square miles

Crop	area in acres.	yield in bushels per acre.	Total yield in bushels
Wheat Spring	1,464	37,158	24.1
Wheat Wint'r	5,903	189,901	32
Oats	21,279	898,501	42.2
Barley	3,945	106,063	25.5
Flax	645	8,359	12.7
Spelts	86	2,693	31.3

SOME GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.

Name	Acres	Yield.
McAnally, P. A.	9	506
Schofield, H.	25	1,200
Anderson, Charles	40	bushels per acre.
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Cowling, P. C.	12	508

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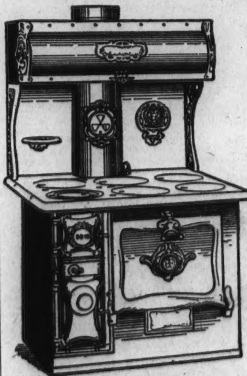
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